

Hon. Richard A. Jones

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

PHILIP SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

COUPANG INC. and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 23-1887

**MOTION TO SEAL PORTIONS OF
PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS
THE AMENDED COMPLAINT**

NOTE DATE: APRIL 26, 2024

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 5(g)(2)(B), Plaintiff Phillip Smith hereby moves for leave to file under seal portions of his Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint, Dkt. 39, which references redacted and sealed paragraphs within the Amended Complaint ("AC"). In support, Plaintiff states as follows:

On February 26, 2024, Plaintiff filed the Amended Complaint with paragraphs 29, 31, and 40-43 fully or partially redacted. Dkt. 26. Plaintiff also filed a Motion to Seal the redacted paragraphs (Dkt. 27), which the Court granted on February 27, 2024.

1 On March 11, 2024, Defendant filed a Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint
2 (“Motion”). Dkt. 30. Plaintiff filed his Opposition to the Motion on April 8, 2024. Dkt. 39.
3 Because Plaintiff’s Opposition references one or more of the sealed paragraphs from the AC,
4 Plaintiff redacted his references to those sealed paragraphs in his Opposition.

5 For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court seal the redacted
6 sections of Plaintiff’s Opposition to Defendant’s Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint
7 because they reference one or more paragraphs from the AC, which this Court previously sealed.

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9 **LOCAL RULE 7(E) CERTIFICATION**

10 I certify that this motion contains 182 words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.

11 Dated: April 8, 2024
12 Respectfully submitted,

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